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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2004 9:19 AM
To: 'WHEELER1@PEOPLEPC.COM'
Subject: RE: proposed LG&E rate increase

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Mr. Wheeler:

Thank you for your comments. They will be placed into the case file and considered by the Public Service Commission as it renders its decision in this matter.

Andrew Melnykovych
Director of Communications
Kentucky Public Service Commission
502-564-3940 x208

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From: Public Information Officer (PSC)
Sent: Saturday, May 01, 2004 12:35 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
Subject: FW: proposed LG&E rate increase

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> From: Joseph Wheeler[SMTP:WHEELER1@PEOPLEPC.COM]
> Sent: Saturday, May 01, 2004 9:40:46 AM
> To: psc.info@ky.gov
> Subject: proposed LG&E rate increase
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Dear sir:

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I read the article about the proposed LG&E rate increase in our local paper today and I am very upset with what I read.

I am a retired Louisville resident and I am opposed to this rate increase, especially the customer charge portion on the meter. The article indicated that the electric meter customer charge is going from \$3.31 to \$9.00 per month { an increase of +172%}, however, the article did not mention that we already pay a customer charge of \$7.00 per month for the gas meter customer charge. If this goes thru we will be paying a minimum bill of \$16.00 per month or \$192.00 per year for the two meters, plus utility usage costs This is a joke. How many times do they want to recover their cost for the meters and periodic calibrations on the meters.

How would I like to go to the grocery to buy a loaf of bread and pay \$16.00 as a minimum bill?

Sincerely,
Joseph Wheeler.

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